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KIRC Year in Review 2011 online

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission today announced the online availability of the agency's *Year in Review* for FY 2011.

"This act (Act 195, Native Hawaiian Roll Call Commission) brings us that much closer to the eventual transfer of the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve to a Native Hawaiian entity. In preparation for that day, the KIRC is restoring and protecting the natural and cultural resources of the island. Thus Kahoʻolawe, as envisioned in the motto "Kūkulu ke ea a Kanaloa" will be a cultural learning center where traditional cultural practices of the Hawaiian people can flourish in union with the natural environment and resources of our past" said KIRC Executive Director Mike Nāhoʻopiʻi. "Our *Year in Review* for FY 2011 – and those to follow – provide a snapshot of our work on Kahoʻolawe, and allows us to mark and measure our progress in this historically and culturally critical endeavor."

The Commission's *Year in Review* for FY 2011 may be downloaded from the KIRC website at: http://kahoolawe.hawaii.gov/plans.shtml.

Hard copies are available for \$10.00. Checks be made payable to the Kahoʻolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Mail to or pick up at the office of the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission, 811 Kolu St., Suite 201, Wailuku, HI 96793.